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	Chief, BB	
		BK Coverage
	Chief, PAB	
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CWG-BK-18
29 March 1963
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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chairman, COMOR

SUBJECT: BRASS KNOB Coverage of Cuba

1. Attached are the following:

a. a table showing BRASS KNOB coverage of the COMOR Highest Priority Targets for Cuba during 1 - 27 March.

b. a table showing BRASS KNOB coverage of all COMOR targets for Cuba during the same period.

c. a map showing the locations of the COMOR targets with arrows indicating those not covered during 21 - 27 March.

2. During the reporting period (21 - 27 March) 36 of the COMOR targets were not covered. Of these, 3 were on the Highest Priority list. This decline in coverage has been attributed primarily to poor weather, especially on 22 - 23 March.

3. The COMOR on 18 March 1963 reaffirmed its recommendation for low-level coverage of selected unidentified installations, of ports in which special interest vessels are docked, and of ports and related military camps when movement or redeployment of Soviet troops is suspected. No low-level missions have been authorized since 9 February.

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Attachment A to CWG-BK-18 **Coverage of Highest Priority Targets during 1 - 27 March 1963**

Target	Dates 1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	Total Sorties	Days Covered
Siguanea Cruise Missile Site		1	1		1													1	1													5	5
Jones Cruise Missile Site			1	1	1	1	1							1						1												7	7
Santa Cruz del Norte Cruise Site		1	1	1	1		1		1	1	1		1	1	1	1			1					1	1	1	1					17	17
Camilo Cienfuegos A/F		1			2		2			2	1	1			1						1			1	1							13	10
Camaguey A/F	1				1					1						1					1											5	5
Holguin A/F		1	1		1	1	1	1		1	1	1	1	1				1		1	1		1			1						16	16
San Antonio de los Banos A/F	1		2	1	1	2	2		1	2	2	1	1		2	1	2	2	1					2	1	2	1					30	20
Mariel Naval Base	1	2	2	2	1	2	2		2	2	2	2			2	2	1	1	1	1				2	1	2	2					35	21
Banes Naval Base		1	1	2	1	1	1	1						1	1		1	1	2	1	1											16	14
Cienfuegos Naval Base	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		1				1	1	1		1	1	1	1	1					22	22
Santiago de Cuba Port		1	1		1	1	1	1	1					1				1	1	1							1					12	12
La Isabella Port					1						1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		1	1			1					15	15
Caibarien Port	1	1	1	1	3	1		1	1	2	2	2	1	2	2	1	1	2	2	1	1			2		2	2					35	24
Cardenas Port		1	1		1					1	1				1	1		1	1	1	1		1	1	1	1					15	15
Casilda Port		1	1				1					1	1		1	1			1		1			1		1					11	11
Matanzas Port	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		1	1	1	1		1	1	1	1		1	1	1	1	1					25	25
Havana Port	1		2	2	2	1	1		2	3	2	2	1	1	2	1		2	1	1				2	2	2	2					35	21
Guantanamo Area	1			1	1		1	1						1		1			1	1												9	9
Pinar del Rio Military Camp			1								1						1		1					1	1							6	6
Artemisa Military Camp			2	1			1			2		1	1		2		2		1					1	1	1	1					17	13
Holguin Military Camp	1		2		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1								1	1				1							14	13
Remedios Military Camp		1		1		1			1	2	1		1	2			1	2	1					1	1	1	1					18	15
Santiago de los Vegas Military Camp	1		2	1			1		1	2	1	1			2									1	1	1	2					17	13
Lourdes (Torrens) Army Camp	1	1	2	1					2	1	1	1			2		1		1					2	1	1	2					20	15
Limonar Military Camp		1	1	1	1		1				1			1	1			1	1	1			1	1		1	1					15	15
Camaguey Military Camp	1		1		2		1			1			1			1		1		1	1											11	10
Managua Staging Area	1	1	2	2	1		1		2	3	2	1		1	2	2	2	2	1	1	2			1	2	2	2					36	22
Bejucal Staging Area	1		2		2		1		3	2	2	1		1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2			2	1	2	1					31	20
Manicaragua Staging Area			1		1		1					1								1	1				1	1						8	8

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Coverage of ALL COMOR Targets during 1 - 27 March 1963

Target	Dates 1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	Total Sorties	Total Days Covered
San Cristobal MRBM No. 1		1							2								2	1	1					1	2							10	7
San Cristobal MREM No. 3					1				1	1							2	1		1	1		1	1	2	2	1					15	12
Guanajay IRBM No. 1	1		2	1	1		2		3	3	2	1			2	2	1	1	1				1	2	2	2	2					31	18
Sagua La Grande MRBM No. 1				1	1					1		1		2	1		1			1			1			1	1					12	11
Sagua La Grande MRBM No. 2		1	1		1		1		1	2	1	1	1	2		1			1	1	1			2		2						20	16
Remedios IRBM		1	1	1	3	1		1	1	2		1	1	2	2		1	1	2	2	1		1	1	1	2	2					31	22
San Cristobal MRBM No. 4		1		1	1	1	1			2					2		2	1		1	1		1	1	2	2	2					22	16
Guanajay IRBM No. 2	1		2	1	1		1		3	3	2	1	1	1	2	2	1	1		1			1	2	2	1	2					32	21
Tapaste Storage	2	1	2	1	2	1	2		3	3	1	2	1	1	2	2		1	2	1	1		1	1	1	2	2					38	24
Santa Lucia SAM No. 1			1																1							1						3	3
San Julian SAM										1			1				1								1	1						5	5
La Coloma SAM													1												1							2	2
Mariel SAM	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		1	2	1	2			1	1	1						1		2	1	1					21	18
Matanzas SAM	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			1	1	1	1		1	1		1		1				1					19	19
Bahia Honda SAM	1	1	1	2	1											1							1	1	1	1						11	10
Havana E. SAM	1		2	1	1	1	1		2	2	1	3	1	2	2	1	1	2	1						1	1	2					29	20
Cienfuegos SAM	1		1		1	1	1		1		1	1									1			1	1		1					12	12
Sagua La Grande SAM					1					1	1	1		1	1	1	1	1		1			1	1		1	1					14	14
Caibarien SAM			1	2	2	1		1	2	2	2	2	1	2	1	1	2	2	2	2	1			1	1	2	1					34	22
Sancti Spiritus SAM			1				1	1			1		1					1		1	1			1								9	9
Chaparra SAM			2	2	2		2	1	1	1		1	1		2	1	1	1	1	1												20	15
Los Angeles SAM		1		1	1	1	1							1						1												7	7
Jiguani SAM	1	1																1														3	3
Siguanea SAM		1	1				1											1	1													5	5
Manzanillo SAM	1	1		1		1												1		1	1											7	7
Manati SAM	1		1	1	1		1	1					1				1	1		1							1					11	11
Senado SAM (moved)					1		1	1					1		1	1	1		1	1				1			1					11	11
Chambas SAM					1							1							1	1							1					5	5
Esmeralda SAM					1			1		1		1	1					1	1	1							1					9	9
Santiago de Cuba SAM		1	1	1	1		1	1	1					1				1	1	1												11	11

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Santiago de Cuba SAM Assembly Area		1	1		1	1	1		1					1				1	1	1												10	10
Deleite SAM No. 1				1	1									1	1	1		1			1					1						8	8
Santiago de los Vegas SAM Area	1		1		1		1		1	2	1	1		1		2		2	1		1		1	1	2	2	1					23	18
Ciego de Avila SAM	1		1	1	1		1	1	1		1	1		1			1	1		1	1			1								15	15
Deleite SAM No. 2		1		1	2								1			1	1	1	1				1		1							11	10
Pinar del Rio SAM Assembly Area							1		1	1									1						1								5	5
Ciego de Avila SAM Assembly Area					2					1		1																					4	3
Victoria de las Tunas SAM Area	1		1		1			1										1									1						6	6
Maldonado SAM		1	1		1	1		1						1		1			1	1													9	9
Camaguey SAM Site			1		1					1			1			1				1	1		1										8	8
Holguin SAM Site	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1		1	1	1				1	1							1							17	16
Managua SAM Site	1	1	2	2	2		2		2	2	1	1	2		2	2	2	2	1	1	1		1	1	2	1	2						36	33
Cerca de Piedra Sus. SAM Sup. Area		1	1		1	1	1		1					1				1	1	1													10	9
Siguanea Cruise Missile Site		1	1		1													1	1														5	5
Banes Cruise Missile Site			1	1	1	1	1							1						1													7	7
Santa Cruz del Norte Cruise Site		1	1	1	1		1		1	1	1		1		1	1			1					1	1	1	1						16	16
Sierra Cruise Missile Site			1		1	1			1		1	1	1		1	1			1	1	1		1	1	1	1	1						17	17
Campo Florida Poss. Cruise Site	1	1	2	1	2	1	1		2	3		1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1			1		2	2	1						30	22
Guerra Poss. Cruise Missile Site	1	1	1	1	1				1	2	1	2			1	1	1						1	2	2	1	2						22	17
Camilo Cienfuegos A/F		1			2		2			2	1	1		1	1						1			1	1								14	11
Camaguey A/F					1					1						1				1	1												5	5
Holguin A/F	1	1	1		1	1	1	1		1	1	1	1	1				1		1	1	1	1				1						18	18
Los Canos A/F	1				1	1		1	1					1		1			1														8	8
Preston A/F		1	1		1	1	1	1						1		1			1	1													10	10
Siguanea A/F		1	1		1										1			1						1		1							7	7
Antonio Maceo A/F	1	1	1		1	1	1	1	1									1		1													10	10
Coronel Pascual A/F			1	1	1	1	1	1	1		1				1	1	1		1	1	1		1		1	1	1						18	18
San Antonio de los Banos A/F	1		2	1	1	2	2		1	2	2	1	1		2	1	2	2	1					2	1	2	1						30	20
San Julian A/F			1							1			1				1							1	1	1							7	7
Jose Marti International A/F	2	2	2	2	2		1		2	3	2	2	1	2	1	2	2	2	2		1		1	2	2	1	1						40	23

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Campo Libertad A/F	2	2	1	1	2	1	2		2	2	2	2	1	2	2	1	1	1	2				1	2	2	1	2					37	23
Mariel Naval Air Station	1	1	2	1	1		1		2	3	2	2	1		2	1	1		1					2	2	2	2					30	19
Playa Baracoa A/F	2	1	2	1	2	1	2		3	2	1	2		1	2	2	1	1		1				2	2	2	2					35	21
Managua A/F		1	2	2	2				3	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	1		1	1	2	1	2					39	22
Col. Martin Marrero A/F		1	1										1					1	1													5	5
Jaime Gonzales A/F		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		1				1	1	1		1		1	1	1					20	20
Bayamo East A/F	1	1					1	1	1					1			1										1					8	8
Pinar del Rio A/F			1				1		1	1			1				1							1	1	1						9	9
Trinidad A/F		1	1	1				1				1	1		1					1	1				1	1						11	11
Mariel Naval Base	1	2	2	2	1	2	2		2	2	2	2			2	2	1	1	1	1				2	1	2	2					35	21
Banes Naval Base		1	1	2	1	1	1	1						1	1		1	1	2	1	1						1					16	14
Punta Alegre Port					2					1			1		1	1	1		1	1				1			1					11	10
Baracoa Port	1				1			1						1		1				1												6	6
Cienfuegos Naval Base	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		1				1	1	1		1	1	1	1	1					22	22
Manzanillo Port	1	1	1	1		1	1		1										1	1	1											10	10
Moa Port				1				1												1												3	3
Santiago de Cuba Naval Base		1	1		1	1	1	1	1					1				1	1	1							1					12	12
Nuevitas Port			1	1			1	1		1		1	1			1	1		1	1	1			1			1					14	14
Nueva Gerona Naval Port		1	1		1					1			2		1			1	1													9	8
La Isabella Port Fac.					1						1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		1	1			1					15	15
Caibarien Port	1	1	1	1	3	1		1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	2	2	1	1			2		2	2					36	23
Cardenas Port		1	1		1					1	1				1	1		1	1	1	1		1	1	1	1					15	15
Casilda Port		1	1				1					1	1		1	1			1		1			1		1						11	11
Jucaro Port		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		1	1			1		1	1						1					17	17
Santa Lucia Port			1						1								1	1	1					1		1						7	7
Matanzas Port	1	1	1	1	1		1	1	1	1	1		1	1	1	1		1	1	1	1		1	1	1	1	1					23	23
Surgidero de Batabano Naval Port	1			2	2	1	2	1		1	2		1		1		1	2	2	1	1		2		2		2					27	18
Havana Naval Base	1		2	2	2	1	1		2	3		2	1	1	2	1		2	1	1				2	2	2	2					33	20
La Coloma Port					1		1			1							1	1	1						1							7	7
Cabanes Port		2	2	2	2	1	1		2	3	2				2	2	2	2	1	1			1	2	2	2	2					36	20

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Bahia Honda Port	1	2	1	2	2	2			1	1	2	2			2	2	1	1	1				1	2	2	2	2					32	20
Puerto Padre Port Fac.	1		1	1	1		1					1			1			1	1	1												9	9
Havana Comm. Site	1	1	2	1	1		1		1	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	2	1		1		2	2	2	2	2					36	23
Guantanamo Area 1	1				1		1	1						1					1	1												7	7
Manzanillo Military Camp		1					1		1										1	1	1											6	6
Pinar del Rio Mil. Installation			1								1						1		1					1	1							6	6
San Antonio de los Banos Mil. Storage	1		2	1	1	1	2	1	2	3	1	1	1		2	1	1	1	2	1				2	2	1	2					32	22
Artemisa Army Camp			2	1	1		1			2		1	1		2		2		1					1	1	1	1					18	14
La Boca Military Encampment	1	1	2	2			2		1	2	2	1	1		2	1	1	1	1					1	2	2	2					28	19
Bahia Honda Military Camp		1	1	2	1	1			1						1	1		1					1	1	2	1	2					17	14
Mariel Military Camp		1	2	2	1		1		2	2	1	2			2	1	1			1				1	2	2	2					26	17
Holguin Military Camp	1		2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1								1	1				1							15	14
Camaguey Military Camp					1			1		1			1			1		1		1	1			1								9	9
El Jucaro Military Area		1	1		1	1								1		1			1	1												8	8
Remedios Military Area		1	1	1		1			1	2	1		1	2			1	2	1					1	1	1	1					19	16
San German Military Camp	1			1												1		1														4	4
San German Military Activity	1			1			1							1					1													5	5
Santiago de los Vegas Army Barr.BN114	1		2	1			1		1	2	1	1			2									1	1	1	2					17	13
San Jose de las Lajas Mil. Camp		1	2	2	2		1			1	2	1	1		1	1		2	1	1	1		1	2	1	2	2					28	20
Lourdes (Torrens) Army Camp	1	1	2	1					2	1	1	1			2		1		1					2	1	1	2					20	15
Santa Clara Military Activity		1			1		1					1												1			1					6	6
Lomas de Grillo Poss. Military Area		1		1	1		1		1	1	1		1			1		1	1		1		1		1	1						15	15
Limonar Military Camp		1	1	1	1		1				1			1	1			1	1	1			1	1		1	1					15	15
Camaguey Military Training Camp	1		1		2		1			1			1			1		1	1		1											11	10
San German DPO Caridad Finca	2		1	2	1				1		1	1			1	1		1		2	1					1						16	13
Largas Troop Concentration	1				1			1								1					1					1						6	6
Managua Military Inst.			1		2		1		2	2	2	1		2	2	2	1	1		1	1		1	2	2	1	2					29	19

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El Cristo Military Area		1	1				1	1	1					1				1		1												8	8
Purio Military Area	1	1		1	2		2			2	1	1		2	1				1	2	1				1		2					21	15
Cascajal Military Area		1		1	1		1						1		1			1			1				1	1	1					11	11
Santa Fe (Isla de Pinos) Mil. Area		1	1												1			1	1												5	5
Lomas de Cristo Military Area		1	1		1	1	1	1	1					1				1	1	1												11	11
Laguna Sigua Military Area		1			1	1	1	1						1		1			1	1												9	9
Cayo Largo Island Military Area																		1	1													2	2
Nazareno Military Area			2	1	2		1		1	3	2	1	1		2	2		1		1				2	1	1	1					25	17
Guanabo Military Area			1	1	1		1			2	1	1	2	2	2	1		2	1						1	1	1					21	16
Campo Florida Military Camp	1	1	2		2	1	2	2	2	2	1	2	1	1	2	1		2					1		2	2	2					32	20
Bajurayabo Military Area	1		2	2	2	2			1	1		2	1	1	2	1		2	1	1					2	1	1					26	18
Guanabacoa Military Area	2		2		2	1	2		1	2	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	2	1	1					2	1	2					30	20
Mestanza Dxplosive Storage Site											1						1	1	1						1	1						6	6
Loma de Tierra Military Area	1	1	2	1	2	1	1	1	2	3	2	2		1		1	1	1	1	1				2	2	1	2					32	22
Havana Area Military Camp	1								3	2	1	1		1	1	1		1		1	1		1	2	2	1	2					22	16
Landing Beach (Siboney)			1	1	1	1	1	1	1					1				1	1	1												11	11
Landing Beach (Playa Yateritos)	1			1	1									1		1				1												6	6
Landing Beach (Tarara)	2		2	2	2	1	2		2	3	2	2	2	1	2	1	1	2	2	1			2	2	2	2	2					42	23
Matanzas Landing Beach		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		1		1	1	1					23	23
Peninsula de Hicaros Landing Beach			1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		1	1	1	1	1		1	1	1		1		1	1	1					21	21
Cienfuegos Landing Beach	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		1				1	1	1		1	1	1	1	1					21	21
Mar Verde Beach		1	1		1	1	1	1	1					1				1	1	1												11	11
Ensenada Colorado Beach	1	1	1		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		1				1	1	1		1	1	1	1	1					21	21
Playa Colombo			1										1					1	1							1						5	5

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Playa Flamencos			1		1								1					1	1							1						6	6
Nicaro Beach				1	1	1	1	1								1			1	1												8	8
Managua Ammo. Storage	1		2	2	1		1		2	3	2	1		1	2	2	2	2	1	1	2		1	1	2	2						34	21
Bejucal Ammo Storage	1		2		2		1		3	2	2	1		1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2		1	2	1	2	1					32	21
Bara Jagua Storage				1	1	1	1					1	1		1				1	1	1	1		2	1	1						15	14

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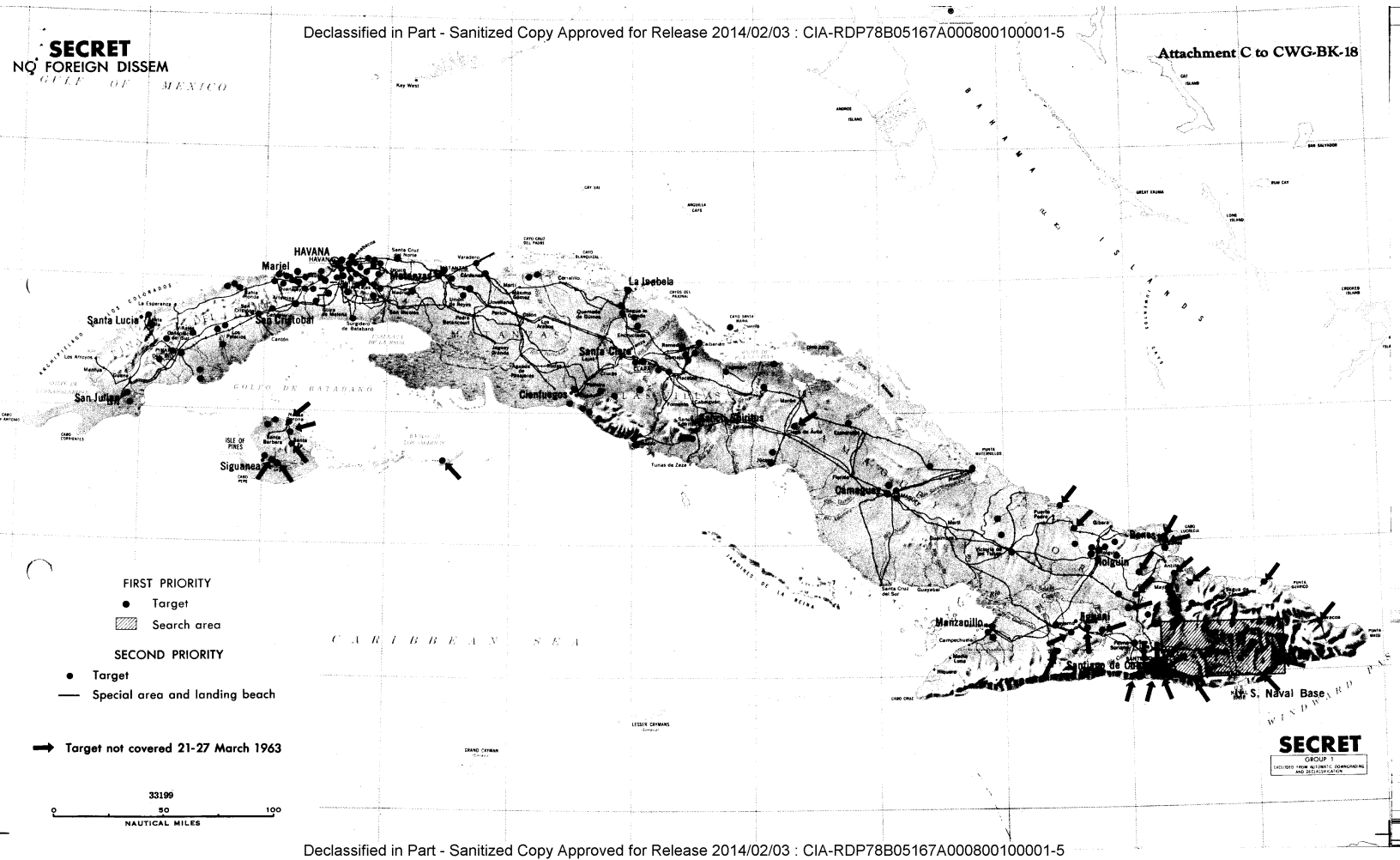

FIRST PRIORITY
- Target
- Search area

SECOND PRIORITY
- Target
- Special area and landing beach

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